

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2021***

WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:30	Budget Hearings				
1:00			Pensions and Insurance		
2:00	GOV OP				
3:30	<i>Appropriations Sub</i>				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	INSURANCE	<i>Civil Sub</i>	<i>Cities & Counties Sub</i>		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	COMMERCE	NAMING	<i>Ag Sub</i>		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	LOCAL	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>Higher Ed. Sub</i>		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	STATE	<i>Insurance Sub</i>	<i>Trans Sub</i>		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM	<i>Ed. Inst. Sub</i>	<i>Dept. & Agencies Sub</i>		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		<i>K-12 Sub</i>	<i>Property & Planning Sub</i>	<i>Corrections Sub</i>	

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00		<i>Criminal Sub</i>	<i>Banking Sub</i>	<i>Public Service Sub</i>	
10:00					
11:00	ED INSTRUCTION		<i>FWM Sub</i>		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	TRANS.	<i>Elections Sub</i>	CIVIL		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	HEALTH	AG	<i>Child. Fam Sub</i>		
3:00					
3:30	ED. ADMIN.	CRIMINAL	<i>Business & Utilities Sub</i>		
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:30	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 9, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM

Todd, Chair;

Cochran, Darby, Halford, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Shaw

[HB 0517](#) by *Gant (SB 0276 by *Rose, Walley)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, expands the scope of the Chickasaw Basin Authority to include all counties located within the drainage area of the authority. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 2.

[HB 0729](#) by *Ragan (SB 0849 by *Pody)

Energy - As introduced, adds the chair of the Tennessee public utility commission or the chair's designee as a voting member of the state energy policy council. - Amends TCA Section 68-204-104.

[HB 0227](#) by *Vaughan (SB 1049 by *Southerland)

Water Pollution - As introduced, authorizes the department of environment and conservation to take certain actions to ensure that in-lieu fee sponsors secure mitigation for permanent impacts to waters. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

[HB 0203](#) by *Jernigan (SB 0209 by *Haile)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, authorizes the fish and wildlife commission to promulgate rules to create quiet zones on waterways to prohibit disturbance of adjacent residences from 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

[HB 1144](#) by *Grills (SB 0790 by *Walley)

Water Pollution - As introduced, specifies that the incentives the Tennessee board of energy and natural resources may adopt for alternatives to discharges to surface waters include credits recognizing increased environmental performance and enhanced water quality under specified permitted activities. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7, Chapter 35; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 69.

[HB 1230](#) by *Sherrell (SB 1584 by *Bailey)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, expands eligibility for permanent sport combination hunting and fishing licenses to include residents of this state who have suffered an amputation of 75 percent or more of a lower limb. - Amends TCA Section 70-2-104.

HB 0715 by *Hurt (SB 0694 by *Niceley)

Agriculture - As introduced, creates an exception to certain offenses for persons transporting hemp concentrate with a THC content that does not exceed 5 percent from the place where the concentrate was produced to a place where the concentrate will be diluted into products with a THC content that does not exceed 0.3 percent. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43, Chapter 27.

HB 1384 by *Todd (SB 1199 by *Southerland)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, repeals statutory fee structure for licenses and permits; revises effective period for annual licenses and permits to run 365 days from the date of purchase. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

Appropriations Subcommittee

Monday, March 8, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

Williams, Chair;

Campbell, Faison, Garrett, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Lamar, Miller, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks,
Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Unified Command Group

Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 10, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Powers, Chair;

Boyd, Bricken, Camper, Faison, Haston, Lynn, Powell, Vaughan

[HB 0801](#) by *Griffey (SB 0902 by *Stevens)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires certain employers to utilize an e-verification program in hiring; removes immunity for an employer's reliance on other forms of verification; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1.

[HB 0440](#) by *Griffey (SB 0356 by *Hensley)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, imposes a \$5.00 fee on certain money transmitter transactions that transmit money from a location originating in this state to a location outside of the United States or its territories. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 45, Chapter 7 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 0728](#) by *Ragan (SB 1078 by *Roberts)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to combine all moneys received and expenses incurred pursuant to the Tennessee Credit Services Businesses Act and the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act into a single fund for the purpose of administering the acts. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 10 and Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55.

[HJR 0072](#) by *Todd, Smith, Doggett, Calfee, Gant, Williams, Alexander, Garrett

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes adding a provision establishing the right to work regardless of status of affiliation with any labor union or employee organization. -

[HB 1147](#) by *Grills (SB 1308 by *Hensley)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to receive an immunization or vaccination for COVID-19 against the will of the employee as a condition of maintaining employment; prohibits the employer from taking adverse action against an employee refusing such immunization or vaccination. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 50 and Title 68.

HB 0401 by *Boyd (SB 1576 by *Bailey)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, authorizes the court of workers' compensation claims to award additional attorneys' fees and costs incurred when an employer wrongfully denies a claim or wrongfully fails to timely initiate benefits to which the employee or dependent is entitled for injuries that occur between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-226.

HB 1285 by *Boyd (SB 1577 by *Bailey)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, changes from December 31 to January 15, the date each year by which the bureau of workers' compensation must produce a report that includes a listing of the name of each covered employer that failed, during the preceding state fiscal year, to provide workers' compensation coverage or qualify as a self-insured employer as required by law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 56.

HB 1039 by *Vaughan (SB 1402 by *Swann)

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, changes the time when the commissioner of labor and workforce development must make a report to the general assembly concerning the condition of the unemployment trust fund from no later than February 1 of each year to no later than February 14. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 50 and Title 56.

Business & Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 10, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Boyd, Chair;

Alexander, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Mannis, Thompson,
Vaughan, Zachary

HB 0780 by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 0771 by *Johnson, Southerland)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes affecting certain professional boards and professions, including court reporters, motor vehicle dealers, barbers, certain apprentices, scrap metal dealers, locksmiths, and other professions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 20; Title 47; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 68.

HB 0334 by *Hicks G (SB 0931 by *Crowe)

Death - As introduced, imposes requirements on the operation of alkaline hydrolysis facilities and the use of alkaline hydrolysis in this state. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.

HB 0188 by *Moon, Hall, Griffey, Whitson, Windle, Reedy, Chism, Eldridge, Crawford, Wright, Vaughan, Johnson C, Hodges (SB 0382 by *Jackson)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows members of the United States armed forces and honorably discharged veterans who receive certified occupational training as a member of the United States armed forces to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. - Amends TCA Title 58; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0205 by *Cochran, Russell (SB 0614 by *Bell)

County Government - As introduced, increases the maximum compensation for members of a joint county board of public utilities from \$100 per month to \$300 per month. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 16 and Title 12, Chapter 9.

HB 0649 by *Darby (SB 0517 by *Briggs)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the utility management review board to approve mergers, as well as consolidations, involving financially distressed utility districts. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7.

HB 0388 by *Darby, Lafferty (SB 0297 by *Briggs)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the board of commissioners of a utility district to use competitive sealed proposals to purchase goods or services instead of competitive sealed bids in emergency situations or when the board determines that the use of competitive sealed bids is either not practical or advantageous to the utility district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 8 and Section 12-3-1207.

HB 0651 by *Alexander (SB 0533 by *Reeves)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, redefines "change in net position" for purposes of financially distressed utility districts and water or wastewater facilities; corrects a reference that should be to a petition for a new utility system. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-401; Section 68-221-1017 and Section 68-221-1010.

HB 1112 by *Vaughan (SB 1150 by *Johnson)

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits local governmental entities from mandating certain disclosures in contracts for improvements to real property. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 50, Chapter 3.

Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 10, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM

Littleton, Chair;

Bricken, Carter, Eldridge, Gillespie, Harris, Stewart

HB 0140 by *Lamberth, Gant, Carter, Ogles (SB 0729 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, specifies, for purposes of the appointment of a conservator, the county of residence of a person incarcerated in a department of correction facility as the county in which the facility is located and the county of residence of a person involuntarily hospitalized in an institution of the department of mental health and substance abuse services as the county in which the institution is located. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 34, Chapter 3 and Title 71.

HB 1194 by *Garrett, Lamberth, Weaver, Farmer (SB 1063 by *Haile)

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, changes the standard of review for appeals of a magistrate's decision to the juvenile court judge from de novo to abuse of discretion. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 0723 by *Hakeem, Miller, Shaw, Chism, Thompson, Towns (SB 0643 by *Robinson)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to publish the guidelines for the best practices for identifying and reporting signs of child abuse, child sexual abuse, and human trafficking in which the victim is a child on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 0326 by *Moody (SB 0274 by *Rose, Reeves)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, removes custody, visitation, or inheritance rights for a parent who has been convicted of aggravated statutory rape, statutory rape by an authority figure, or lesser included offenses of rape, from which crime the child was conceived. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6.

HB 0403 by *Carringer (SB 0309 by *Briggs)

Marriage - As introduced, adds former members of the general assembly who filed notice with the office of vital records while serving in the general assembly to the list of persons authorized to solemnize marriages. - Amends TCA Section 36-3-301.

HB 0104 by *Parkinson (SB 0172 by *Lundberg)

Paternity - As introduced, increases from 60 days to 180 days the time period within which a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity can be rescinded; removes the five-year statute of limitations for challenging a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity on the basis of fraud, duress, or mistake of fact. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68.

HB 1164 by *Harris, Stewart (SB 1097 by *Robinson)

Estates - As introduced, mandates an executor or administrator of an estate to send a document outlining the probate process to beneficiaries of the estate within 30 days of receipt of letters testamentary or letters of administration; requires an executor or administrator to send a disclosure to beneficiaries regarding financial obligations and real property of the estate; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 30 and Title 35, Chapter 15.

HB 1166 by *Harris, Stewart, Clemmons (SB 0644 by *Robinson)

Foster Care - As introduced, requires a foster care agency to provide contact information to siblings who live in separate homes if doing so is in the best interest of each child; establishes that a child in foster care cannot be punished by restricting contact with a sibling. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 2, Part 4 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

HB 1168 by *Harris, Stewart (SB 1388 by *Kyle)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, prohibits a court from solely considering a parent's disability to determine custody unless it impacts the parent's ability to meet the needs of the child; specifies that a court cannot consider a parent or guardian's disability alone in a termination of parental rights proceeding unless it impacts the physical or psychological welfare of the child. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 0200 by *Carter, Littleton, Bricken, Leatherwood (SB 0205 by *Haile)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, expands the factors a court may consider in determining whether termination of parental rights is in the best interest of the child; clarifies that the court is not required to consider all factors and may consider relevant factors other than those listed. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1.

Hearing: District Attorney for the 24th Judicial District of Tennessee-
Matthew Stowe

Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 9, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Moon, Chair;

Calfee, Chism, Crawford, Gant, Helton, Miller, Wright

HB 1097 by *Baum (SB 1261 by *Reeves)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes counties that self-insure their liability for county officials and employees under the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act to self-insure their risk of loss in lieu of obtaining bonds or insurance to cover their liability for such persons. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19.

HB 0665 by *Halford (SB 1393 by *Stevens)

School Districts, Special - Pursuant to the request of the Gibson County special school district, permits the district to issue bonds in an amount of \$5 million or less to provide funds for the district. - Amends Chapter 62 of the Private Acts of 1981.

HB 1019 by *Halford (SB 0599 by *Hensley, Bowling)

Insurance, Liability - As introduced, authorizes human resource agencies to obtain insurance in lieu of surety bonds to ensure the lawful performance by agency officials and employees of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19 and Title 13, Chapter 26, Part 1.

HB 0652 by *Hazlewood (SB 0534 by *Haile)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires that the annual budget of a local government be on the same basis of accounting as required by generally accepted accounting principles; requires the comptroller of the treasury provide guidance to the form of that budget, including supplemental schedules, as necessary, to demonstrate the local government has adequate cash to meet its current obligations, including principal and interest, as applicable; makes other revisions to provisions governing budgeting by local governments. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-305; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 68.

HB 0612 by *Gant (SB 0655 by *Bowling)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to establish a length of service award program for eligible employers to participate in a deferred compensation plan for bona fide volunteers. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 1.

HB 1365 by *Carter, Smith (SB 0989 by *Gardenhire)

Local Government, General - As introduced, specifies a county's, a municipal corporation's, and a special school district's right of subrogation under the local authority's group life, hospitalization, disability, or medical insurance plan. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 0719 by *Keisling, Vaughan, Helton, Faison, Sexton C, Crawford, Windle, Moon, Hawk, Whitson, Sherrell, Gant, Calfee (SB 1597 by *Bailey, Johnson, McNally)

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires a county to provide ambulance services as an essential service; authorizes cities to provide ambulance services as an essential service. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 61 and Title 68.

HB 1529 by *Powers (SB 1203 by *Yager)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, expands eligibility criteria for certain municipalities to be authorized to levy and impose certain additional privilege taxes within the corporate limits of the municipality. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-504.

HB 0154 by *Haston (SB 0099 by *Walley)

Chester County - Subject to local approval, creates a solid waste disposal fee. - to create the Chester County solid waste disposal services.

HB 0035 by *Ogles (SB 0467 by *Rose)

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits governmental entities and officials from mandating or limiting the number of persons who may congregate in a residence, or in a church if the number of congregants complies with occupancy limits applicable to the church. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 49; Title 58 and Title 68.

HB 0634 by *Hakeem, Miller, Parkinson, Clemmons, Chism, Thompson, Towns, Shaw (SB 0367 by *Campbell)

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires local government entities to develop and implement policies to notify persons about whom an employee communicates images or statements on social networks or other methods of communication that the entity perceives as threatening harm to the person. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 49.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 9, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Farmer, Chair;

Carter, Clemmons, Curcio, Garrett, Griffey, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey

HB 0518 by *Gant, Bricken, Gillespie (SB 0385 by *Walley)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, exempts from jury service, upon request and sufficient proof of age, persons 75 years of age or older; requires person seeking exemption based on age to submit affidavit giving the person's name, date of birth, and such other information as required by the jury coordinator. - Amends TCA Title 22.

HB 0477 by *White, Moon (SB 0434 by *Rose)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that a law enforcement officer is not prohibited from carrying a firearm into certain locations regardless of whether the officer is on or off duty; clarifies that the exemption to the ban on weapons in parks and other similar places for a law enforcement officer applies regardless of whether the officer is on duty. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 0036 by *Carringer (SB 0213 by *Massey)

Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, expands authorization for \$25.00 litigation tax on criminal cases in Fentress County to support physically and sexually abused children to authorization of a litigation tax of up to \$25.00 in any county in the state on civil and criminal cases to support child advocacy centers and child protective teams serving the county. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-601.

HB 0167 by *Moody (SB 0163 by *Pody)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, adds communications with a peer supporter occurring during a critical incident stress management intervention to those communications that are considered confidential and for which a person cannot be called to testify or otherwise divulge. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 24, Chapter 1.

HB 1252 by *Terry (SB 1370 by *Bell)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, states that there is no cause of action for wrongful birth based on a claim that a person would not or should not have been born or for wrongful life based on a claim that a person would or should have been aborted. - Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 29.

HR 0023 by ***Rudd, Faison, Moody, Sexton C, Johnson C, Smith, Hulse, Gant, Lamberth, Cepicky, Hicks G, Sherrell, Holsclaw, Hawk, Haston, Keisling, Moon, Casada, Carr, Powers, Rudder, Leatherwood, Sparks, Crawford, Calfee, Wright, Halford, Todd, Carringer, Hicks T, Cochran, Helton, Howell, Weaver, Ragan, Doggett, Baum, White, Grills, Darby, Farmer, Lafferty, Zachary, Griffey, Littleton, Terry, Eldridge, Williams, Marsh, Bricken, Warner, Sexton J, Lynn, Carter, Russell, Travis, Reedy, Mannis, Campbell, Hall, Kumar, Gillespie, Boyd, Vaughan, Hurt, Alexander**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Authorizes the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the removal of Ellen Hobbs Lyle from the office of Chancellor of the Twentieth Judicial District by the Tennessee General Assembly acting pursuant to Article VI, Section 6 of the Constitution of Tennessee. -

HB 0025 by ***Todd, Griffey, Garrett, Grills, Doggett, Calfee, Williams (SB 1148 by *White)**

Civil Procedure - As introduced, provides that a person who uses justifiable force against another may request a stay of proceedings in any civil action based on the use of force until the criminal investigation has concluded; allows for an immunity hearing at which the court may dismiss an action that is barred by immunity. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 0899 by ***Doggett (SB 1333 by *Hensley)**

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates a civil action against any government entity, official, employee, or agent that violates a person's right to bear arms under the Tennessee Constitution or United States Constitution; specifies such a violation may be prosecuted as official oppression; provides for injunctive relief; clarifies that the enforcement of any law is not considered a violation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 54 and Title 8, Chapter 47.

HB 0412 by ***Jernigan (SB 0404 by *Haile)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, allows a retired law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry a firearm in the same manner as an active law enforcement officer to provide private security services without completing the firearms training required for private protective services licensing. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

HB 0159 by *Williams, Todd (SB 1608 by *Bailey)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, enacts the "Personal Privacy Protection Act," which prohibits the release of certain personal information by a public agency, makes certain personal information confidential and not an open record, and creates a civil cause of action and criminal offense for violations. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0409 by *Lafferty, Hulsey, Carringer, Calfee, Eldridge, Hall, Bricken, Ragan, Zachary, Rudder, McKenzie, Leatherwood, Moon, Carr, Hodges, Doggett, Jernigan, Ramsey, Weaver, Reedy, Hicks T, Faison (SB 0452 by *Bell)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, adds information to be provided by the department of safety in a report detailing seizures for the previous calendar year and provided to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives and the chairs of the appropriate committees; requires that an affidavit in support of a forfeiture warrant include information as to whether criminal charges have been filed against the owner of the property or the person in possession of the property at the time of seizure. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

HB 1137 by *Grills (SB 1197 by *Bowling)

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, prohibits the state, a political subdivision, or a public official from prohibiting or imposing additional restrictions on the lawful operations of a church or religious organization during a state of emergency, major disaster, or natural disaster; restricts a county health officer from issuing an order closing or limiting the operations of a church or religious organization. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 8; Title 58 and Title 68.

HB 0640 by *Alexander (SB 0974 by *Watson)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, specifies that a good faith donor of apparently usable feminine hygiene products to a bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization for distribution to persons in need of the product is not subject to criminal or civil liability in the absence of gross negligence or intentional misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 28 and Title 53.

HB 1090 by *Cooper (SB 1421 by *Akbari)

Eminent Domain - As introduced, requires property taken by eminent domain to be valued at 130 percent of the fair market value; requires compensation for depreciation of property on which an easement is taken by eminent domain. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 16 and Title 29, Chapter 17.

HB 0699 by *Campbell (SB 0505 by *Lundberg)

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, authorizes Johnson County to employ a full-time general sessions judge and prohibit the judge from practicing law or accepting other employment upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15.

HB 0928 by *Campbell, Reedy, Grills (SB 1335 by *Hensley)

State Government - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Second Amendment Sanctuary Act," which declares a treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation of the U.S. government that violates the federal second amendment as null, void, and unenforceable in this state and prohibits the state and political subdivisions from using public resources to enforce, administer, or cooperate with the enforcement or administration of any such treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 0661 by *Mannis (SB 0543 by *Powers)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, deletes requirement that the comptroller of the treasury must conduct an annual audit of the Tennessee bureau of investigation regarding the bureau's receipt and use of the \$15 portion of the handgun carry permit application fee to be used exclusively for updating and maintaining the fingerprint criminal history database. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

HB 0944 by *Mannis, Wright (SB 0688 by *Massey)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, requires the circuit court clerks, criminal court clerks, clerks and masters of chancery courts, clerks of courts of general sessions, county clerks, clerks of juvenile and probate courts, and clerks of law and equity courts within Knox County to charge the standard schedule of fees. - Amends TCA Title 8.

Corrections Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 9, 2021- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM

Hulsey, Chair;
Eldridge, Keisling, Littleton, Moon, Powell

[HB 1358](#) by *Reedy (SB 1309 by *Hensley)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, states the intent of the general assembly that, starting in the 2022 fiscal year, and for each fiscal year thereafter, community corrections grant funding increases by 5 percent from the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

[HJR 0098](#) by *Towns

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee removing the criminal punishment exception from slavery and involuntary servitude prohibition. -

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 10, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Doggett, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

[HB 0119](#) by *Faison, Hawk, Clemmons, Carr, Gillespie, Haston (SB 0102 by *Massey, Crowe, Hensley, Bowling)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the bureau to implement a program to assist in the locating of missing, vulnerable citizens, called the Silver Alert program, that will supersede the Care Alert program. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.

[HB 0043](#) by *Faison (SB 0456 by *Bell)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, prohibits law enforcement from entering private property for the purpose of engaging in surveillance or setting up surveillance equipment to search for and collect evidence or obtain information or other data unless the officer has obtained a search warrant or a judicially recognized exception to the warrant requirement exists. -

[HJR 0140](#) by *Ogles

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes adding to Article XI of the Tennessee Constitution a prohibition on any person being compelled or law being enacted to proliferate murder, rape, involuntary servitude, human trafficking, or prostitution. -

[HB 1338](#) by *Ogles (SB 0970 by *Lundberg)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, states that aggravated burglary and especially aggravated burglary are crimes committed against the person; moves the burglary offenses to the chapter that includes offenses against persons. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

[HB 0585](#) by *Terry, Gant, Baum, Griffey (SB 1138 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for harassment if the person committed the offense because of the victim's employment as a first responder; defines "first responder" for the purposes of harassment. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 0578 by *Ragan, Weaver, Griffey, Grills, Sexton J (SB 0657 by *Bowling)

Children - As introduced, prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to prepubescent minors; prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to minors who have entered puberty unless a parent or guardian has written recommendations for the therapy from at least three physicians; punishes violations as child abuse; designates violations by healthcare professionals as professional misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HJR 0044 by *Hazlewood, Jernigan, Lamberth, Russell, Faison, Gant, Doggett, Farmer, Hicks G, Marsh, Howell, Johnson C, Littleton, Sexton C, Moody, Calfee, Griffey

Victims' Rights - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 35 of the Constitution of Tennessee for the purpose of rewriting the rights of crime victims. -

HB 0153 by *Moody (SB 0277 by *Rose)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, expands the type of equipment for which law enforcement agencies may exchange confiscated weapons to include any equipment suitable for use for legitimate law enforcement purposes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1180 by *Moody (SB 1122 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds the offense of trafficking a person for a commercial sex act to the meaning of predatory offenses for purposes of sentencing a person as a child sexual predator. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 0976 by *Williams (SB 0706 by *Walley, Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the type of products excluded from the definition of "marijuana" from "cannabidiol products approved as prescription medication" to "all products approved as prescription medication". - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 0026 by *Todd, Garrett, Doggett, Calfee, Williams, Alexander (SB 1003 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, provides that a person's use of force in self-defense is not justified if the person was engaged in conduct that would constitute a felony or Class A misdemeanor, rather than unlawful activity, at the time of the use of force. - Amends TCA Section 39-11-611.

HB 0108 by *Hulsey (SB 0253 by *Crowe)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, raises the penalty for the offense of voluntary manslaughter from a Class C felony to a Class B felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0109 by *Hulsey (SB 0252 by *Crowe)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, creates a presumption that a prisoner who reaches the release eligibility date for the prisoner's combined sentences and has an active detainer to serve a term of imprisonment in another jurisdiction must, unless good cause is shown to deny release, be granted parole to the detainer if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28.

HB 0342 by *Littleton, Moody, Gillespie, Rudder, Eldridge, Carter, Curcio, Garrett, Cepicky, Mannis (SB 0214 by *Massey, White, Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to notify the department of children's services when a person under 18 years of age is taken into custody for suspicion of committing the offense of prostitution. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 0957 by *Littleton (SB 0567 by *Bowling)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the bureau to create a system by which victims of sexual assault offenses can obtain the location and status of the victim's sexual assault evidence collection kit using a tracking number; changes various timelines for collecting, storing, and submitting sexual assault collection kits. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Section 39-13-519.

HB 0733 by *Smith, Jernigan, Mannis (SB 0166 by *Lundberg)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, states that a person commits aggravated cruelty to animals if the person, with no justifiable purpose, intentionally or knowingly kills, maims, tortures, crushes, burns, drowns, suffocates, mutilates, starves, or otherwise causes serious injury to a companion animal. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

HB 0981 by *Gillespie (SB 1184 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the punishment for reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to a Class D felony if the offense occurred during a road rage incident. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

HB 0545 by *Dixie (SB 1437 by *Akbari)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires an institutional parole officer to meet with an incarcerated individual within one year of the individual's release eligibility date to create a release plan; makes changes to considerations for parole eligibility. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5.

HB 0563 by *Dixie (SB 0472 by *Rose)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, changes a professional bondsman's capacity with regard to collateral pledged as cash or an item readily converted to cash from 10 times to 20 times. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 0994 by *Love (SB 0821 by *Yarbro)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the Tennessee violence intervention program within the department's office of criminal justice programs to invest in evidence-based violence reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1089 by *Cooper, White (SB 1452 by *Akbari)

Sentencing - As introduced, reduces the sentence a person who commits first degree murder as a minor is required to serve before becoming release eligible from 51 years to 30 years; applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0864 by *Chism (SB 0019 by *Gilmore, Bailey, Briggs, Gardenhire, Niceley, Rose, Walley, Yager, Watson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds nurses to the assault against a first responder who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties statute. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 0893 by *McKenzie (SB 1028 by *Briggs)

Expunction - As introduced, allows a person who was convicted of a nonviolent offense committed prior to January 1, 1980, and received a pardon for the offense to have the person's criminal records related to the offense expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 0217 by *Curcio (SB 0219 by *Powers)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, specifies the continuing education credits required for persons acting as a bounty hunter; expands persons prohibited from serving as a bounty hunter in this state; allows for termination of monitoring services for failure to pay; and restricts clothing and representations of a professional bondsman. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 0888 by *Curcio, Lamberth, Doggett (SB 0675 by *Haile)

Expunction - As introduced, authorizes a clerk to charge a fee of less than \$100 for expunction; expands the offenses for which expunction is permitted. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40.

HB 0744 by *Curcio, Lamberth, Griffey (SB 0513 by *Haile)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, creates a program within the district attorneys general conference to award grants of up to \$5,000 to local governments for the purpose of establishing a suitable meeting space for victims of crime; authorizes use of the criminal injuries compensation fund to fund the grants. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29, Chapter 13 and Title 40.

HB 0325 by *Curcio (SB 0887 by *Stevens)

Sentencing - As introduced, creates a DUI monitoring indigency fund that is separate from the electronic monitoring indigency fund. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 69.

HB 1440 by *Curcio (SB 1527 by *Roberts)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases from within 45 days to within 60 days of the date of judgment, the timeframe for the court clerk to forward to the Tennessee bureau of investigation a copy of the judgment and date of birth of all persons required to be included on the drug offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0352 by *Farmer (SB 0444 by *Bell)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, states that forfeiture of bail shall not become final in a court located within an area that has been declared by the governor to be in a state of emergency until 180 days after the expiration of the declaration. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 0361 by *Russell, Griffey (SB 0310 by *Powers)

Animal Control - As introduced, permits officers of governmental animal control agencies to enter abandoned property and dwellings to rescue any non-livestock animal contained therein. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 44.

HB 0001 by *Hardaway (SB 1236 by *Gilmore)

Capital Punishment - As introduced, allows a defendant who has been sentenced to the death penalty and whose conviction is final to petition the trial court for a determination of whether the defendant is ineligible for the death penalty due to intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1319 by *Hardaway (SB 0965 by *Gilmore)

Expunction - As introduced, requires the court to notify a defendant at the time of sentencing if the conviction is for an expungeable offense and the time period after which a petition to expunge may be filed. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

HB 1320 by *Hardaway (SB 0964 by *Gilmore)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of using force or coercion to cause a person to join a criminal gang against the person's will; sets penalty based on the age of the victim; classifies new offense as a criminal gang offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1321 by *Hardaway (SB 0946 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class C felony of reckless endangerment; authorizes courts to revoke or prohibit the issuance of a driver license to individuals convicted of such offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 1323 by *Hardaway (SB 0950 by *Kyle)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires an officer to provide an alleged victim of certain criminal offenses with a document, created by the administrative office of the courts, notifying the victim of the global positioning monitoring system used as a condition of bail. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 0066 by *Lamberth, Gant, Doggett (SB 0731 by *Johnson, White)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, requires the sex offender treatment board to compile a list of approved sex offender evaluation providers and sex offender treatment providers who are authorized to provide required sex offender evaluations and treatment. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 7.

HB 0901 by *Doggett (SB 1331 by *Hensley)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, makes various changes to the penalties for violating requirements of the sexual offender registry, including increasing the penalty for engaging in activities that cause the offender to be in direct contact with a minor from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 1006 by *Doggett (SB 1124 by *White)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, expands the unruly act of illegal use of a communication device by a minor to include possessing or transmitting an image of sexual activity involving a minor. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 10.

Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 9, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;

Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Halford, Keisling

[HB 0841](#) by *Williams (SB 0992 by *Gardenhire)

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, revises how fiscal notes are calculated for bills modifying criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

[HB 0796](#) by *Howell (SB 0372 by *Massey)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes an incentive program established by the board of claims to include policies and procedures for the effective and efficient administration of claims; authorizes those policies and procedures to establish the timeframe and content for the agency response relative to claims and the imposition of fines and penalties for noncompliance. - Amends TCA Section 9-8-108.

[HB 1227](#) by *Sherrell, Reedy, Grills, Ragan (SB 0600 by *Hensley, Bowling, Niceley, Pody)

Historical Commission - As introduced, vacates and reconstitutes the commission. - Amends TCA Title 4.

[HB 0173](#) by *Mannis (SB 0182 by *Massey)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the emergency communication board to develop a statewide plan for text-to-911 service; requires, by January 1, 2023, all emergency communications districts to enact a system to allow text-to-911 services. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86.

[HB 0404](#) by *Carringer (SB 0311 by *Powers)

Libraries - As introduced, makes various changes to the state and regional library systems. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 10, Chapter 3 and Title 10, Chapter 5, Part 1.

HB 0469 by *Carringer (SB 0611 by *Jackson)

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, changes the date used to determine when property held in a pension or retirement account is presumed abandoned; changes, from \$50 to \$25, the threshold value for property to be included in the report due to the treasurer under the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; changes the exception to allow the treasurer to waive the claim requirement and deliver the property directly to a person. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 29.

HB 0820 by *Holsclaw (SB 0426 by *Yager)

Secretary of State - As introduced, requires that funds collected from charitable organizations that solicit contributions be used by the secretary of state to defray the costs of the division of the department of state in administering laws governing charitable solicitations; requires that portion of certain filing fees collected by the secretary of state from business organizations be used to defray operating costs of the division of the department of state. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1; Section 8-21-205 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

HB 0439 by *Griffey (SB 0359 by *Hensley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a local law enforcement officer of the law enforcement agency of a city, county, or metropolitan government, or such officer's spouse, to obtain a retail package store license if the licensed premises is to be located outside of the jurisdiction of the officer's employing agency. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.

HB 0348 by *Johnson C (SB 0391 by *Powers)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, reduces from two to one the number of credible witnesses who must be present when a law enforcement officer destroys an illegal distillery, still, fermenting equipment, or related property. - Amends amend TCA Title 57.

HB 0866 by *Johnson C (SB 0269 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, prohibits alcoholic beverage commission from selling at a public auction contraband alcoholic beverages for less than 25 percent of their average retail value. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1374 by *Carr (SB 1207 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, authorizes the commission to make an in-person warning as an alternative to a written warning when notifying a licensee of a violation for failure to post a warning sign on the premises that consumption of alcohol during pregnancy may be detrimental to a fetus. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1082 by *Carr (SB 1004 by *Massey)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates sports facilities at private universities as sports authority facilities for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 1359 by *Marsh (SB 1152 by *Johnson)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, authorizes the holder of a retail food store wine license to hold a delivery service license for purposes of delivering sealed bottles of wine or beer to customers located off of the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-224; Section 57-3-803 and Section 57-5-103.

HB 1415 by *Boyd (SB 1545 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, expands definition of "retail food store" to include certain facilities that transfer, store, and deliver retail and other goods. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-802.

HB 0464 by *Littleton (SB 0403 by *Jackson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, lowers amount of revenue required from sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery to serve wine to patrons. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0426 by *Littleton (SB 0711 by *Jackson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, increases from 60 to 90 days the maximum first offense suspension period of a person's liquor by the drink license for authorizing the sale or use of an alcohol vaporizing device on the licensee's premises. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0241 by *Ramsey (SB 0681 by *Kelsey)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes, for a period of three years, persons and entities licensed to sell liquor and beer by the drink for consumption on the premises to sell alcoholic beverages and beer for off-premise consumption if certain requirements are met. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0921 by *Ramsey (SB 0712 by *Jackson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires the department, in consultation with the commission, to promulgate rules regarding reports to be made, records to be kept, and other matters pertaining to the collection of the wholesale beer tax. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1514 by *Cochran (SB 1032 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, reduces the population threshold, from 925 to 700, to make a municipality eligible to hold a referendum on the sale of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1517 by *Doggett (SB 1330 by *Hensley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the City of St. Joseph to hold a referendum to authorize the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in package stores and for consumption on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-106 and Section 57-4-103.

HB 0674 by *Freeman (SB 0299 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, defines "food hall" for purposes of consumption of alcohol on the premises of a food hall. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0669 by *Freeman (SB 0430 by *Gardenhire)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires persons applying for a manufacturer or distiller license to provide the alcoholic beverage commission with names and percentage of ownership of a person or entity having more than a 10 percent interest in the manufacturer or distiller. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2 and Title 57, Chapter 3.

HB 1085 by *Hodges (SB 1022 by *Powers)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, extends from 15 to 21 days the period for settlement of taxes upon closure of a business licensed to sell liquor by the drink. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0201 by *Alexander (SB 0244 by *Crowe)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at the Historic Jackson Theater, the Jonesborough Repertory Theatre, the International Storytelling Center, the McKinney Center, and the Jonesborough Visitor Center, all located in Jonesborough. -

HB 0682 by *Beck (SB 1026 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Ryman Auditorium to submit a drawing to the alcoholic beverage commission for purposes of designating the premises on which alcoholic beverages may be consumed; amends the description of the theater. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 0845 by *Holsclaw (SB 0486 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to extend the deadline for tax returns for liquor-by-the-drink licensees by 45 days instead of 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

Education Instruction Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 9, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Cepicky, Chair;

Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, McKenzie, Moody, Ragan, Warner, Weaver

HB 0487 by *Smith, Cepicky, White (SB 1360 by *Bell, Hensley)

Education - As introduced, extends, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the counties within which each LEA must implement a program of family life education from counties with a pregnancy rate of 19.5 pregnancies for every 1,000 females ages 15 to 17 to all counties; requires a curriculum on sex education or human sexuality that is implemented by an LEA as a part of a human growth and development program be in conformance with the curriculum guidelines established for family life programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

HB 0210 by *Carringer, Ragan (SB 1147 by *White)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires an LEA to publish curriculum implemented pursuant to standards adopted by the state board on the LEA's website; requires the LEA to update the website with any changes made to the curriculum at the beginning of each semester. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 0429 by *Chism (SB 0685 by *Gilmore)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, creates a state oversight committee for the inclusion of African American history as part of the public school curriculum in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49, Chapter 50.

HB 0149 by *Zachary (SB 0156 by *Briggs)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires each LEA and public charter school to provide age-appropriate instruction to public school students in kindergarten through grade 12 on the events of September 11, 2001, annually on September 11. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 10, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

Rudd, Chair;

Crawford, Holsclaw, Love, Mannis, Shaw, Williams, Wright

HB 1179 by *Moody (SB 1120 by *White)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, disqualifies an officer of a multicandidate political campaign committee from running for a state or local public office if the multicandidate political campaign committee has not paid a lawfully assessed civil penalty for a violation of the financial disclosure laws or the campaign contribution laws within 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

HB 1098 by *Baum (SB 1273 by *Reeves)

Election Laws - As introduced, allows a person who lives in an independent living facility that is on the same property as a licensed nursing home, assisted care living facility, or home for the aged to vote by absentee ballot when the county election commission conducts an election at the licensed nursing home, assisted care living facility, or home for the aged. - Amends TCA Section 2-6-601.

HB 0609 by *Hulsey (SB 0651 by *Pody)

Political Parties - As introduced, decreases the number of signatures required for a political party to become a recognized minor party; increases the number of votes a political party's candidate for a statewide office must receive during a gubernatorial election for the party to be a statewide political party; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0806 by *Powell (SB 1414 by *Akbari)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires an applicant for an absentee ballot to only include the last four digits of the applicant's social security number on the application rather than the applicant's full social security number. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 2.

HB 0722 by *Hakeem, Towns, Thompson, Dixie, Hodges (SB 0419 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a county election commissioner from voting on issues that directly affect the commissioner's immediate family member who is a candidate for office; requires a county election commissioner to be recused of official duties 30 days prior to an election if an immediate family member of the commissioner is a candidate for office in that county. - Amends TCA Section 2-12-102.

HB 1276 by *Griffey (SB 1315 by *Hensley)

Election Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Election Integrity Act," which prohibits the state election commission, county election commissions, local governments, and their officials and employees from accepting certain funds or in-kind contributions for the purpose of conducting elections in this state; requires public disclosure of certain funds and contributions accepted by such entities and persons for elections. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 17.

HB 0209 by *Wright (SB 0249 by *Massey)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes up to two members of an LLC that owns property in a city to vote in the city's elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 10, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle

HB 0094 by *Lamberth, Gant, Boyd (SB 0764 by *Johnson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, requires disputes concerning an employer's failure to provide medical care and treatment, medical services or medical benefits, or both, to meet certain requirements; removes requirement that all compensation be paid prior to an employee qualifying for vocational recovery assistance; extends current provisions, as amended, for four years; authorizes workers' compensation judges to conduct judicial settlement conferences. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 2.

HB 0107 by *Hulsey (SB 0165 by *Lundberg)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, converts special purpose boat dealer plates to boat transport plates; authorizes persons or businesses that transport boats for hire to be issued special purpose boat transport plates in addition to manufacturers and dealers of boats. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

HB 0539 by *Powers (SB 1326 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, authorizes dealers whose sales and use tax liability for 12 consecutive months has averaged \$500 or less per month to file returns and payment either monthly or quarterly; requires the \$500 to be adjusted for inflation and rounded to the nearest \$10 every five years, beginning January 1, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 5.

HB 0092 by *Lamberth, Gant, Marsh (SB 0762 by *Johnson, Pody)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to notify by electronic transmission, owners of utility facilities that occupy rights-of-way of any highway on which construction related to the relocation of a utility facility is proposed. - Amends TCA Section 54-5-853.

HB 0093 by *Lamberth, Gant, Garrett (SB 0761 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Estates - As introduced, sets time limits on the filing of claims by the bureau of TennCare against TennCare recipients' estates. - Amends TCA Section 30-2-310.

HB 0062 by *Lamberth, Gant, Carringer (SB 0723 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Adoption - As introduced, removes the adoption contact veto registry and revises other provisions governing adoption. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1 and Section 68-3-313.

HB 0157 by *Beck (SB 0481 by *Haile)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends provisions related to the apportionment and distribution of state tax revenue as they pertain to National Hockey League franchises until June 30, 2049. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 0020 by *Griffey (SB 1319 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, lowers, from \$500,000 to \$250,000, the amount of the required capital investment to be made by a business engaged in an enterprise located in a tier 3 or tier 4 enhancement county with a population less than 50,000, to qualify for a job tax credit; increases, from \$4,500 to \$9,000, the amount of the job tax credit provided to the business; authorizes an additional job tax credit if the business involves a higher level of investment and job creation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 0099 by *Jernigan (SB 0245 by *Massey)

State Government - As introduced, authorizes a state department or agency to update signage on state property indicating accessibility for persons with disabilities within existing resources. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 2, Part 1.

HB 0009 by *Reedy (SB 0012 by *Bowling, Gardenhire)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals the Locksmith Licensing Act of 2006. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 11; Title 62, Chapter 35 and Title 62, Chapter 76.

HB 0519 by *Gant, Reedy, Griffey (SB 0884 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax for attorneys, physicians, investment advisors, and lobbyists. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 0522 by *Gant, Williams, Griffey (SB 1587 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts prefabricated underground and above-ground storm shelters and standby generators purchased for residential use from the sales and use tax in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 0085 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hazlewood (SB 0757 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, deletes streamlined sales tax provisions first enacted by Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007 and the implementation of which have been delayed with subsequent legislation; adds definition of "bundled transaction" for purposes of sales and use tax; makes other revisions regarding the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67; Chapter 72 of the Public Acts of 2011; Chapter 157 of the Public Acts of 2019; Chapter 193 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 273 of the Public Acts of 2015; Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 2013; Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

HB 1469 by *Ogles (SB 0976 by *Watson)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires dealers and marketplace facilitators with no physical presence in this state to register with the department of revenue and collect and remit sales and use taxes if the dealer or facilitator made 200 or more separate sales transactions to consumers in this state. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 5.

HB 0038 by *Todd (SB 1274 by *Reeves)

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes taxpayer protections for taxpayers relying on guidance issued by the department. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1.

HB 1011 by *Hicks G (SB 0608 by *Watson)

Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, adds 15 days to the current six-month extension of time in which taxpayers can file a franchise and excise tax return. - Amends TCA Title 67.

Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 9, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair;

Boyd, Byrd, Freeman, Hall, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Sherrell, Smith, Terry

HB 0142 by *Lamberth, Gant, Terry (SB 0751 by *Johnson)

Welfare - As introduced, makes certain investigative records of the department of human services confidential during the course of an investigation; establishes fines for certain offenses related to fraudulently obtaining food assistance; requires the department of human services to convene families first community advisory meetings; requires the department of human services to establish a two-year pilot program that provides an optional alternative temporary assistance pathway for certain assistance recipients. - Amends TCA Section 71-1-105; Section 71-3-104; Section 71-3-105; Section 71-3-120; Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 12 and Section 71-5-314.

HB 0705 by *Russell (SB 1047 by *Southerland)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, adds use of vapor products to the acts that are prohibited in enclosed public places under the Non-Smoker Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 0137 by *Hawk, Leatherwood, Ramsey, White, Whitson, Haston, Hicks G, Williams, Love, McKenzie (SB 0144 by *Watson, Crowe, Massey, Hensley, Reeves)

Welfare - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Opportunity Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0626 by *Hicks T (SB 0574 by *Yarbro)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, requires certain state agencies to seek funding for the development of substance use disorder recovery programs for pregnant women and women with children; requires those agencies to annually report to the general assembly certain information about the recovery programs and funding. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0226 by *Vaughan, White (SB 0982 by *Massey)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes medical laboratory directors to monitor personnel remotely; creates exceptions to the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Act for pharmacies and private laboratories; redefines "waived" as it applies to the Act. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 29.

HB 0115 by *Campbell (SB 0164 by *Lundberg)

Children - As introduced, authorizes a Parents' Day Out or similar program operated by a religious institution or organization to provide 12-hour per week child care services in whatever block of time desired. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 1344 by *Ogles (SB 1323 by *Hensley)

Public Health - As introduced, requires TACIR to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of childhood obesity in the state and its short and long-term effects. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 43; Title 47; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0666 by *Windle, Love, Hodges (SB 1493 by *Akbari)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes disabled veterans with quadriplegia to possess and use liquid extract cannabis if certain criteria met and documentation maintained. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0460 by *Miller (SB 1443 by *Akbari)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, subject to appropriation, establishes the base amount of \$500 as cash assistance to be awarded to recipients who qualify for childcare assistance from programs administered by the department; prohibits spending restrictions on the increase in cash assistance, over the base amount as of June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 0455 by *Thompson, Ragan, Hodges, Moon, Whitson, Hall, Wright, Smith, Ramsey (SB 0161 by *Briggs, Walley)

Psychologists - As introduced, enacts the "Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0789 by *Cooper (SB 0020 by *Gilmore)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires the department of health to post on its website information from the centers for disease control and prevention concerning the health effects and dangers of persons using vapor products and requires the department of health, in coordination with the department of education, to disseminate the information to students in public middle schools, junior high schools, and senior high schools in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1091 by *Cooper (SB 1411 by *Akbari)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, removes restriction on appointment to the board of dentistry for persons affiliated with educational institutions where the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assisting is taught. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

HB 0441 by *Lamar (SB 0830 by *Jackson)

Public Health - As introduced, creates a task force to study and report on pre-term births and infant mortality as it relates to African-American mothers. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0559 by *Marsh, Smith, Hall, Kumar (SB 1264 by *Reeves)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, creates registration and disciplinary procedures for certified medical assistants, to be overseen by the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0877 by *Terry (SB 1269 by *Reeves)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, makes changes with regard to compounding pharmacies, including allowing out-of-state pharmacy practice sites to provide certain inspections, equivalent to what are currently required, if accepted by the Tennessee board of pharmacy and removing the requirement that pharmacies engaging in sterile compounding have to make certain quarterly reports to the board. - Amends TCA Section 63-10-216.

HB 0828 by *Kumar, Whitson, Clemmons, Mannis, Ogles, Terry, Ramsey, Johnson G, Vaughan (SB 0133 by *Crowe, Swann, Massey, Campbell, Johnson, Hensley, Briggs, Watson, Gilmore, Reeves, Yarbrow)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, in collaboration with other public and private healthcare agencies, to incorporate information about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias into its existing public health programs and services. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 0239](#) by *Ramsey, Jernigan, Russell, Faison, Carter, Sparks, Hodges (SB 1209 by *Swann, Bowling)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain cancer patients to possess and use full extract cannabis oil that is intended to be ingested orally or used topically if certain criteria are met and documentation maintained. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 9, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Lafferty, Chair;

Baum, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Parkinson, White

HB 0708 by *Zachary (SB 1025 by *Briggs)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, extends eligibility for a Senator Ben Atchley opportunity grant to Tennessee resident students enrolled at any private postsecondary institution accredited by a regional accrediting association that has its primary campus domiciled in this state. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 8.

HB 0646 by *Faison (SB 0458 by *Bell)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, removes the requirement that a home school student must be enrolled as a home school student for a full year to be eligible for certain state lottery scholarships; adds those who complete six credit hours of dual enrollment courses to be eligible for the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 0576 by *Ragan (SB 0856 by *Bowling)

Education - As introduced, requires the department and the governing board of each public institution of higher education to promulgate rules to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; allows the comptroller to conduct a thorough review of the department's office for civil rights and the governing board of each public institution of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 1056 by *Terry, Hardaway (SB 0969 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, clarifies that a free speech policy adopted by a public institution of higher education must not impede a student's ability to express political viewpoints, and that a student's expression is free from discrimination or retaliation based on content or viewpoint. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0443 by *Vaughan (SB 0298 by *Briggs)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, reduces, from 15 to 10, the number of days that the comptroller has to determine if certain financing agreements to fund a medical school under the Medical School Authorities Act are in compliance with the guidelines, rules, and regulations of the state funding board. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 33; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0752 by *White, Lamberth, Powers (SB 0482 by *Haile, Yager)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, clarifies that the dual enrollment program will award the in-state tuition and mandatory fees cost up to a maximum amount for the first four courses taken and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0471 by *White (SB 1157 by *Kelsey)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, adds William R. Moore College of Technology as an eligible institution for receipt of dual enrollment grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

Insurance Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 9, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM

Hawk, Chair;

Cepicky, Hicks G, Kumar, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudder, Smith, Terry, Thompson

[HB 0660](#) by ***Warner (SB 0542 by *Rose)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, removes the requirement that certain information be filed with the comptroller of the treasury pursuant to the Access Tennessee Act of 2006. - Amends TCA Section 56-7-2903.

[HB 0767](#) by ***Lamberth, Gant, Hawk, Freeman, Casada (SB 0726 by *Johnson, Bailey)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Insurance Modernization Act." - Amends TCA Section 55-18-105; Title 56 and Section 61-2-105.

K-12 Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 9, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

Haston, Chair;

Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Hurt, Love, Ragan, White

[HB 0332](#) by *Alexander, Faison, Halford, Lamberth, Weaver, Griffey (SB 0203 by *Haile, Southerland, White, Kelsey)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires, subject to certain exceptions, a public school to credit a student who participates in an activity or program sponsored by 4-H as present for attendance purposes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

[HB 0925](#) by *Ogles (SB 1425 by *Akbari)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires the state-level safety team to include cybersecurity policies and procedures in the template safety plan that LEAs must adopt as part of their comprehensive district-wide and building-level school safety plans. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 0324](#) by *Hodges (SB 0388 by *Powers)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, establishes the grading scale that must be used to assign letter grades to students enrolled in grades nine through 12 for purposes of reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance; specifies that the state board or an LEA may develop a grading system for purposes other than reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0219](#) by *Whitson (SB 0347 by *Yarbro)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, changes, from November 1 to November 15, the date by which the commissioner's annual report must be published. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

[HB 0165](#) by *Cooper (SB 0642 by *Robinson)

Education - As introduced, authorizes community schools and communities of schools to establish programs to make professional counseling services available to individuals held in correctional or detention facilities in this state. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24.

HB 0528 by *Moody, Cepicky (SB 1133 by *White)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, clarifies that a public charter school may request that the commissioner of education issue a temporary teaching permit to a person when the charter school is unable to secure a qualified teacher; requires a director of schools or director of a public charter school to report to the state board the conviction, suspension, dismissal, or resignation following allegations of misconduct, of a person holding a temporary teaching permit who is employed by the LEA or charter school. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-106.

HB 1271 by *Garrett, White (SB 0127 by *Haile)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from state and local taxation, all contributions or distributions made to, or on behalf of, participating students pursuant to any individualized education account (IEA). - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 14 and Title 67.

HB 0193 by *Carr (SB 0180 by *Swann)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, mandates, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, that each LEA receive no less than a 50 percent state share in the instructional salaries and wages components, instructional benefits components, and classroom components. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 0206 by *Cochran, Cepicky, Hurt (SB 0273 by *Rose)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, revises the requirements for an LEA's progressive truancy intervention plan; requires, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, that each progressive truancy plan adopted by an LEA include a first tier of schoolwide, truancy prevention-oriented supports for all enrolled students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0211 by *Carringer, Ragan (SB 0520 by *Briggs)

Education - As introduced, extends eligibility for the work-based learning student grant program to include students enrolled in a middle college program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 9.

HB 1421 by *Grills (SB 1313 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, prohibits a school from forcing, coercing, or requiring a student to receive an immunization for COVID-19; prohibits a school from taking an adverse action against a student who refuses to receive an immunization against COVID-19; prohibits a school from immunizing students against COVID-19 unless the student or the student's parent or guardian, if a minor, consents in writing to the immunization. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1233](#) by *Zachary, Lamberth, Faison, Gant, Howell, Sherrell, Grills, Moon, Carringer, Cochran, Ragan, Cepicky, Doggett, Weaver, Sparks (SB 1367 by *Bell)
Education - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Accommodations for All Children Act." - Amends TCA Title 49.

Property & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 9, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM

Carr, Chair;

Carter, Crawford, Hodges, Leatherwood, Moody, Reedy, Sexton J, Wright

[HB 0358](#) by ***Marsh (SB 0563 by *Bowling)**

Taxes, Personal Property - As introduced, authorizes the county trustee to proceed against delinquent taxpayers by retaining an agent to collect delinquent personal property taxes, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

[HB 1172](#) by ***Baum, Terry (SB 1262 by *Reeves)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, authorizes a local governing body to pass a resolution or ordinance requiring 50 percent of the residential development tax levied under the County Powers Relief Act to be paid at the time of application for a building permit and the remaining 50 percent of the tax to be paid prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 29.

[HB 0968](#) by ***Holsclaw (SB 0933 by *Crowe)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, defines the terms "economic development" and "project" to include incentives that promote the development of single-family housing, for purposes of laws governing projects by industrial development corporations and contributions to industrial development corporations by municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54 and Title 7, Chapter 53.

[HB 0804](#) by ***Griffey (SB 0904 by *Stevens)**

Industrial Development - As introduced, adds to projects under the authority of industrial development corporations certain facilities or expenditures paid or incurred for a system, plant, or equipment for the provision of certain telecommunications services; authorizes a municipality to provide aid or assistance for such projects. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

[HB 1326](#) by ***Hardaway (SB 1507 by *Akbari)**

Real Property - As introduced, requires the recordation of land sale contracts with the county register. - Amends TCA Title 66.

HB 0633 by *Wright (SB 1263 by *Reeves)

Registers of Deeds - As introduced, requires either a licensed attorney or the custodian of the original version of an electronic document, instead of the custodian of the electronic version, to certify the electronic document for registration by a county register. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 24, Part 1.

HB 0680 by *Carr (SB 0794 by *Rose)

Registers of Deeds - As introduced, requires a trustee or other party selling property in a foreclosure sale to file notice of the sale with the register of deeds at least 20 days prior to the sale. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5, Part 1.

Public Service Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 10, 2021- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Helton, Chair;

Alexander, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Marsh, Windle

HB 1040 by *Sexton C, Faison (SB 0798 by *McNally, Briggs)

State Employees - As introduced, prohibits state officials and state employees from bidding on, selling, or offering to sell to the state services in addition to just goods. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

HB 0112 by *Moody (SB 0100 by *Massey, Yarbrow, Watson)

Human Resources, Department of - As introduced, creates the state as a model employer (SAME) program within the department to ensure certain employment practices in regard to individuals with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

HB 0530 by *Moody (SB 0440 by *Rose)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, establishes a reward for information leading to the arrest of any person responsible for the shooting of a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; sets the reward at \$10,000 if the officer is injured in the shooting or \$20,000 if the officer is killed in the shooting. - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 1347 by *Curcio (SB 1603 by *Bailey)

General Assembly - As introduced, requires the general assembly to review an executive agency created by executive order of the governor under the governor's emergency management powers; authorizes the general assembly to either continue or discontinue the executive agency and its function; directs that all public purchases and contracts for goods and services entered into by an executive agency are subject to state purchasing law requirements. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

HB 0368 by *Williams (SB 1598 by *Bailey)

Public Records - As introduced, makes records of minor students created by a school resource or other law enforcement officer confidential and not subject to a public records request unless a requestor obtains consent from the minor's parent or guardian or pursuant to a court order. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 0910 by *Casada (SB 0572 by *Johnson)

Public Records - As introduced, establishes that personal identifying information compiled by and in the possession of municipal and county law enforcement agencies and detention facilities concerning any person who has been arrested or charged, but not convicted, of any offense is confidential information and is not open for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 1590 by *Casada (SB 1008 by *Bowling)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires an application for employment with this state or a political subdivision of this state to only require the submission of the applicant's name, address, and pertinent qualifications for the position. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 50.

HB 1010 by *Hicks G (SB 1151 by *Johnson)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, authorizes the board of claims to approve, and the state treasurer to establish and maintain, a captive insurance company for the state. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 56.

HB 1182 by *Rudd, Cepicky (SB 1224 by *Rose)

Public Buildings - As introduced, requires a public or private entity or business that operates a building or facility open to the general public to post a notice at the entrance of each public restroom and at each entrance of the building of the entity's or business's policy of allowing a member of either biological sex to use any public restroom within the building or facility, if the entity or business maintains such a policy. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 0614 by *Hakeem, Miller, Parkinson, Clemmons, Chism, Thompson, Towns, Shaw (SB 1442 by *Akbari)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement officers to satisfactorily complete a diversity training program created by the peace officer standards and training commission by July 1, 2022, or within six months of the officer's date of employment. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-107.

HB 0037 by *Ogles (SB 1573 by *Bailey)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits a state or local governmental entity, the governor, or the executive head of a local government from classifying a category of workers as essential or nonessential. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 58 and Title 68.

HB 1114 by *Leatherwood (SB 0022 by *Kyle, Gardenhire, Briggs)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to approve, administer, and coordinate child care services for the children of state officers and employees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 0531 by *Helton (SB 0405 by *Walley)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, clarifies that when members of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System elect to establish retirement service through monthly installments, the members can do so over the length of service being established. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

Transportation Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 9, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 1:30 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Boyd, Grills, Hall, Hicks T, Howell, Potts, Russell, Towns

HB 0431 by *Windle (SB 0349 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicle operation on certain segments of Mill Creek Road, Dyna Tex Road, and Old Burrville Road, all within Sunbright, in Morgan County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 0236 by *Littleton (SB 0247 by *Massey)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, authorizes entities contracting with the department of safety for the issuance of driver licenses to charge an additional \$1.00 fee per driver license issued; requires the department to distribute to contracting entities \$3.00 per each REAL ID compliant driver license issued to be used by the entity for administrative costs until June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 55-50-331.

HB 0977 by *Williams (SB 1613 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires county clerks to retain \$3.00 of the \$11.00 fee for noting liens, encumbrances, or mortgages on a certificate of title; requires that the retained funds be earmarked for office supplies and equipment related to the notations. - Amends TCA Section 55-6-101.

HB 0540 by *Powers (SB 0427 by *Yager)

Highway Signs - As introduced, provides that public community colleges are not required to have a certain number of students enrolled for a directional sign to be erected for the college. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5.

HB 1418 by *Holsclaw (SB 1178 by *Crowe)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes the operation of off-highway vehicles on certain segments of state highways in Unicoi County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 0712 by *Hurt (SB 0784 by *Jackson)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires that a Class H or hardship license issued to a minor holding a Class P license or instructional permit expires on the date the Class P license or instructional permit expires. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 0848 by *Sherrell (SB 0710 by *Bowling)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicle operation on certain segments of State Route 56 and State Route 108 in Grundy County. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 1095 by *Griffey (SB 0362 by *Hensley)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, exempts persons who are at least 25 years of age from helmet requirements when riding a three-wheeled motorcycle, including autocycles; clarifies helmet requirements with regard to autocycles. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-302 and Section 55-9-308.

HB 0057 by *Campbell (SB 0171 by *Lundberg)

Highway Signs - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to install appropriate signs along a state highway for the Doe Mountain recreational area. - Amends TCA Title 11; Title 54 and Title 55.

HB 0684 by *Beck (SB 0809 by *Yarbro)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to store captured footage and other data collected or retained by the department through the use of traffic cameras, including Smart Way cameras, intelligent transportation system cameras, and other unmanned traffic enforcement cameras, for at least 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55.

HB 1213 by *Miller (SB 0649 by *Robinson)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, prohibits the suspension of a person's driver license as a result of the person's failure to timely pay litigation taxes, court costs, and fines assessed as a result of disposition of any criminal offense. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 0596 by *Clemmons (SB 0462 by *Campbell)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, enacts the "Transportation Services District Act," creating transportation services district consisting of certain counties; authorizes special allocation of surplus state tax revenue within district to eligible counties for transportation services. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 0364 by *Russell (SB 0619 by *Bell)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide a copy of a crash report to the state senator and representative representing the location where the traffic accident occurred when the accident results in a person's death; requires the report to be provided within 15 business days of the accident or the person's death, whichever is later. - Amends TCA Title 55.